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DEPARTMENT'S REPORT AGREES SUBSTANTIALLY WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE INDICATING DISPUTE BETWEEN MARCONI AND HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION IS OVER MARCONI DESIRE TO DISCOUNT NOTES UPON SIGNATURE OF CONTRACT AND TO AVOID GREEK INCOME TAXES BY SUBCONTRACTING TO GREEK CONTRACTORS. HOW SERIOUS DISPUTE WILL PROVE TO BE REMAINS TO BE SEEN. IN ANY EVENT, COLLINS LOCAL REPS HAVE KEPT COLLINS FULLY INFORMED AND COLLINS' NUMBER TWO IN LONDON (V.P. JAMES LENEHAN) PLANS ARRIVE ATHENS EARLY NEXT WEEK. EMBASSY HAS OFFERED ASSIST COLLINS REPS IN OBTAINING APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION. TASCA

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